



## Report on the October 29, 2009 Strategic Planning Workshop

### Introduction

On October 29, 2009 Partners in Planning held a workshop to identify the accomplishments it wants to achieve over the period covered by the strategic plan it is developing for the next five years.

The following people participated in the workshop:

Debbie Brown, chair, HSFM

Brian Hatherly, MECY

Donna Turner, CCMB

Jane Griffith, CCMB

Laura Plett, CCS

Scott Pynn, BRHA (by telephone)

Facilitator: Lorna Mayer

Catherine Hynes, NORMAN RHA

Doreen Fey, IRHA

Kristin Anderson, MHHL

Mark McDonald, CCS

Tannis Erickson, IRHA

Cathy Steven, HIC

Heather Sparling, MHHL

Laura Donatelli, PHAC

Nancy McPherson, BRHA

Teresa Mayer, Healthy Child Manitoba

The workshop began with opening comments by Debbie Brown then Donna Turner reviewed the accomplishments that Partners achieved during the period August 2007 to September 2009. Next Jane Griffith provided an overview of the CLASP project that Partners will be involved in over the 2½ years and Catherine Hynes reported on the Manitoba Risk Factor Surveillance System (MRFSS) working group's terms of reference and progress.

### Accomplishments to Advance Partners' Vision over the Next Five Years

Workshop participants were asked to identify the accomplishments that they would like Partners to achieve over the next five years with accomplishments defined as follows:

The benefits or outcomes that will advance Partner's vision of a province-wide chronic disease risk factor surveillance system that is integrated with community planning for healthy living.

Working in small groups and then in plenary, participants identified five accomplishments. These appear on the next page along with a recommended role for Partners as either the team captain (a lead role) or as a team member (a supporting role).

Accomplishments for Partners to Achieve over the Next Five Years				
<b>MB has a Risk Factor Surveillance System</b>	<b>There is evidence that the Risk Factor Surveillance System has influenced policy &amp; programs</b>	<b>MB has a primary prevention system operating at provincial, regional, and district levels</b>	<b>Partners has the human and financial resources to achieve its vision of a province-wide chronic disease risk factor surveillance system that is integrated with community planning for healthy living</b>	<b>Manitoba has the capacity to understand and use data from risk factor surveillance</b>
<b>Partners' role: team captain</b>	<b>Partners' role: team captain</b>	<b>Partners' role: team member</b>	<b>Partners' role: team captain</b>	<b>Partners' role: team member</b>
<p><b>Elements of success:</b></p> <p>Risk factor data for all ages and stages of life has been collected</p> <p>Youth and adult surveys have been broadened e.g. to include questions on sexual and mental health and on injuries</p> <p>The youth health survey and a report on regional actions is completed</p> <p>The adult risk factor survey has been completed once or twice in all regions</p> <p>Partners has determined what the determinants of health mean to it</p> <p>There is a process to assess surveillance data</p> <p>There is a central repository of MB data collected using the "Partners" surveys</p> <p>Survey data is available to researchers outside Partners' membership and to other initiatives e.g. communities, CHAN, and United Way's indicators system</p>	<p><b>Elements of success:</b></p> <p>Evidence shows that integration of services/data has been occurring and has made a difference</p> <p>There are concrete examples of how knowledge exchange has influenced healthy public policy/programs</p>	<p><b>Elements of success:</b></p> <p>The cycle for risk factor surveillance (measure, understand, use, evaluate) is a recognized part of MB's healthy living strategies</p> <p>Knowledge exchange has been expanded and integrated to use existing PPHL surveillance data</p> <p>There is progress toward a knowledge system that uses an iterative process that begins with surveillance, uses evidence for interventions and policy development, evaluates results, develops evidence, and then repeats the cycle</p> <p>Manitoba has champions leading and sustaining the healthy living system</p> <p>Indicators used for adult and youth surveys are integrated and coordinated</p>	<p><b>Elements of success:</b></p> <p>Partners has integrated, sustained resources (people, skills, materials, tools) and funding from multiple sources including government</p> <p>Partnerships sustain Partner's vision and mission</p> <p>Other organizations and the research community are involved in Partners so that practice influences research and research influences practice</p> <p>Partners has secured funding for surveillance</p> <p>An economic analysis report on healthy living is available and being used (i.e. the Kruger report)</p>	<p><b>Elements of success:</b></p> <p>There is support for the "full" use of risk factor survey results to inform planning for healthy living at all levels (RHAs, schools, communities, etc.)</p> <p>There is increased capacity for collecting data and using data e.g. for research</p> <p>Strong, sustainable partnerships support integrated planning as the norm</p>

## Next Steps

Partners' executive committee will draft a strategic plan that includes key actions to achieve these accomplishments over the next five years. The executive will share the draft with all members.